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Daily Lane Closures on Harlem Avenue over BRC Railroad Tracks in Bedford Park

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that daytime lane closures will take place on Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43) over the Burlington Railroad Company railroad tracks, in Bedford Park, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 1. The closures are necessary for a bridge painting project on the structure that carries Harlem Avenue over the railroad tracks.

In order to complete the work, Harlem Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction between 65th Street and 71st Street while construction activities are taking place.

The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click here to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com